

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: SOMALI GOVERNMENTAL AND LABOR DELEGATION IN PRAGUE

1. PRESS REPORTS THAT SOMALI VICE PRESIDENT AND DEFENSE MINISTER  
ARMY GENERAL MOHAMMED ALI SAMANTAR ARRIVED IN PRAGUE  
DECEMBER 16 AND WAS RECEIVED BY CSSR VICE-PREMIER RUDOLF  
ROHLICEK. PRESENT AT THE MEETING WITH ROHLICEK WERE CSSR  
FIRST DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER AND CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF, COLONEL  
GENERAL KAREL RUSOV, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MILOS VOJTA AND  
DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER JAROSLAV JAKUBEC. LATER IN DAY  
SAMANTAR WAS RECEIVED BY DEFENSE MINISTER MARTIN DZUR  
IN MEETING ALSO ATTENDED BY EUGEN TURZ, CHIEF OF A SECTION IN  
THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.  
DURING CALL ON ROHLICEK "POSSIBILITIES FOR BROADENING ALL-SIDED  
COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE DISCUSSED.  
COMMENT: IF, AS WE ASSUME, PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY  
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EQUIPMENT IS HIGH ON SAMANTAR'S LIST OF PRIORITIES, RUSOV AND  
DZUR WERE THE MEN FOR HIM TO SEE.

2. SAME DAY CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF SOMALI  
WORKERS (CGLE) ABDILLAHI MOHAMMED SCEG REPORTEDLY CALLED ON  
CSSR LABOR ORGANIZATION CHIEF KAREL HOFFMAN AND SIGNED AGREEMENT

ON COOPERATION BWTWEEN THEIR ORGANIZATIONS IN 1977-78.  
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